UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

FROM : W. C. Rosen

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

DATE: October 7, 1963

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Raupach
1 - Mr. Wick
1 - Mr. Sullivan

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During a conversation with Mr. Thomas D. Kelley, Assistant Director, U.S. Secret Service, on other matters, Mr. Kelley in general conversation brought up the number of books that were coming out as well as the articles and publications in newspapers concerning the assassination. He commented on the fact that for the most part the articles and books were directed primarily to the Warren Commission relative to the manner in which they conducted the inquiry.

During the conversation, Kelley mentioned the fact that some of the criticism centered around the medical examination at the time the autopsy was performed as compared to the Bethesda medical reports as set forth in Warren Commission findings. In this connection, Kelley advised that Secret Service had received specific instructions from Robert Kennedy that the autopsy report and photographs were not to be released. Kelley advised no information from the autopsy was released by Secret Service until it was turned over to the Warren Commission on December 23, 1963, at the specific request of General Counsel J. Lee Rankin, Warren Commission, which request had been made through the Bureau to Secret Service.

ACTION:

The foregoing is submitted for information.

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